

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(currently amended)** A An isolated microorganism strain belonging to Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subspecies noncyanogenus comprising gene groups of avernectin aglycon bionthesis of Streptomyces avermitilis and having the ability to produce C-13 glycosidated nemadectin or C-13 hydroxylnemadectin.

2. **(currently amended)** The microorganism strain according to claim 1, wherein the microorganism strain having ability to produce C-13 glycosidated nemadectin An isolated microorganism strain belonging to Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subspecies noncyanogenus and having ability to produce C-13 glycosidated nemadectin, wherein said microorganism strain is Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subsp. noncyanogenus ΔnemA4::vph attB_{TG1}::aveA4-aveA3-aveE attB_{Pc31}::aveR attB_{R4}::aveBI-BVIII (FERM BP-8394).

3. **(withdrawn-currently amended) [[A]] An isolated microorganism strain belonging to Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subspecies noncyanogenus comprising gene groups of avernectin aglycon bionthesis of Streptomyces avermitilis and having ability to produce C-13 hydroxylnemadectin.**

4. **(withdrawn)** The microorganism strain according to claim 3 wherein the strain having ability to produce C-13 hydroxylnemadectin is *Streptomyces cyaneogriseus* subspecies noncyanogenus ΔnemA4::vph attB_{TOL}::aveA4-aveA3-aveE attB_{G31}::aveR (FERM BP-8395).

5. **(withdrawn-currently amended)** A process for manufacturing C-13 hydroxylnemadectin comprising culturing a microorganism belonging to *Streptomyces cyaneogriseus* subspecies noncyanogenus comprising gene groups of avernectin aglycon biosynthesis of Streptomyces avermitilis and having the ability to produce C-13 hydroxylnemadectin in a medium, producing and accumulating C-13 hydroxylnemadectin in a culture medium, and collecting C-13 hydroxylnemadectin from the cultured mass.

6. **(withdrawn-currently amended)** A process for manufacturing C-13 glycosidated nemadectin comprising culturing a microorganism belonging to *Streptomyces cyaneogriseus* subspecies noncyanogenus comprising gene groups of avernectin aglycon biosynthesis of Streptomyces avermitilis and having ability to produce C-13 glycosidated nemadectin in a medium, producing and accumulating C-13 glycosidated nemadectin in a culture medium, and collecting C-13 glycosidated nemadectin from the cultured mass.

7-9. (cancelled)

10. (~~withdrawn-currently amended~~) A method for preparation of the microorganism described in claim [[9]] 1 belonging to Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subspecies noncyanogenus, maintaining comprising introducing gene groups of avermectin aglycon biosynthesis of Streptomyces avermitilis into a microorganism belonging to Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subspecies noncyanogenus and having ability to produce C-13-glycosidated nemadectin.

11. (~~withdrawn-currently amended~~) A nemadectin non-producing microorganism strain belonging to Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subspecies noncyanogenus and inserting comprising a viomycin resistant gene in the region coding nemadectin aglycon biosynthesis genes nemA3-4 operon KS10 (KS10 insertion mutant).

12. (~~withdrawn~~) The microorganism strain according to claim 11 wherein the nemadectin non-producing microorganism strain is Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subspecies noncyanogenus ΔnemA4::vph (FERM BP-8393).

13. (~~withdrawn-currently amended~~) [[A]] The microorganism strain belonging to Streptomyces cyaneogriseus subspecies noncyanogenus, maintaining according to claim 11, further comprising avermectin

aglycon biosynthesis genes aveA3-4 of *Streptomyces avermitilis* in the KS10 insertion mutant, and having ability to form a hybrid PKS with NemA1-2 and AVES3-4.

14. (withdrawn-currently amended) A microorganism strain belonging to *Streptomyces cyaneoegriseus* subspecies *noneyanogenus* and having ability to form a hybrid PKS with NemA1-2 and AVES3-4, The microorganism strain according to claim 13, wherein the microorganism strain maintains comprises a regulator gene aveR of avermectin biosynthesis genes of *Streptomyces avermitilis*.

15. (withdrawn-currently amended) A microorganism strain belonging to *Streptomyces cyaneoegriseus* subspecies *noneyanogenus* and having ability to form a hybrid PKS with NemA1-2 and AVES3-4, wherein the microorganism strain maintains a regulator gene aveR of avermectin biosynthesis genes and The microorganism strain according to claim 14, further comprising an avermectin glycosidation and [[an]] oleandrose biosynthesis genes aveBI-BVIII of *Streptomyces avermitilis*.